NORWICH, CONN., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909

ARBUCKLE BROS. PAID

Voluntary Settlement of All the Government Sugar Civil Claims Against the Firm

TREASURY DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS SAME

But this will Not Stop Criminal Prosecution of those Responsible-Up to Date the Government Has Received in Fines and Restitutions from Importers of Raw Sugar the Sum of \$2,830,573.

Case of Weighers Will Go to the Jury

Friday.

Saloon.

J. P. MORGAN CO. PURCHASE

TRANSPORT WITH MARINES

Change of Plans-Vessel to Pass Dels

ware Shoals in Daylight.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The United States transport Prairie, which was scheduled to sail late today for Colon, is still lying at the Philadelphia navy yard with the 700 marines and all

nunitions of war on board. It was

would positively sail at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. It is believed that the change of plans was due to a de-

sire by the naval authorities to prevent a possible recurrence of the Pea Patch Island misfortune and for this reason they decided to have the vessel taken through the Delaware shoals in daylight instead of at night.

The Prairie has steam up and was ready to sall maken orders.

U. S. MAPS IN POCKET FORM.

tion Against Striking Brick Masons.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Judge Dyer of the United States circuit court refused today to issue a temporary injunction against striking union bricklayers and stone masons restraining them from interfering with men who took their places on the new Roman Catholic cathedral. Judge O'Neil? Ryan was appointed special master to take testimony and report to the court.

ceived deferring her departure.

STILL LYING AT NAVY YARD.

of the Morgan Company.

New York, Dec. 15.—Arbuckle Broth-ra, generally credited with being the thorough investigation was made of treest independent rivals of the Amer-those books and of the customs house largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining company, have acknowledged that from 1898 to 1907 that company benefited to the extent of thousands of dollars by reason of short weight on imported sugar. In settlement of all civil claims against them, the Arbuckles have offered and the treasury department has accepted payment of \$695,572, with the concurrence of the attorney general. But criminal prosecution of those responsible will in no wise be hampered or conditioned by this acceptance. The payments made cover a shortage of duties on importations made between 1898, when ortations made between 1898, when the Arbuckle refinery opened, down to ovember, 1997.

Total Recovered by Government.

The government is now in receipt of the following voluntary restitutions and fines from importers of raw sugars:

The American Sugar Refining company (voluntarily), \$2,000,000.

The American Sugar Refining company (fine imposed by the court), \$135,000.

Arbuckle Brothers (voluntary), \$695,-The American Sugar Refining company (fine imposed by the court), \$135,000.

Total recovered, \$2,830,573. Statement by Government's Special Counsel.

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GENERAL LEONARD WOOD PICKED FOR CHIEF OF STAFF Remarkable in the Army.

Washington. Dec. 15.—Major Gen.
Leonard Wood, now in command of the department of the east, will be the next chief of staff of the army. Secretary Dickinson made this announcement today.

General Wood will succeed Gen. J. Franklin Bed, whose term at the head of the general staff will expire next spring.

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be at the head of the whole army. He is only 48 years of age.

Attention was called to Wood before he had been in the army six months. While serving in the capacity of assistant surgeon he voluntarily carried despatches through a region infested with hostile Indians, making a journey of seventy miles in one night, and walking thirty miles the next day. In the same campaign he took command the same campaign he took command of a detachment of infantry, without an officer, when an encounter was flourly expected with Geronimo. For

GOLD MEDAL FOR PEARY. is Publicly Acclaimed the Discoverer of the North Pole.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The National Geographic society tonight publicly acclaimed Commander Robert E. Peary the discoverer of the north pole, and in recognition thereof presented him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Peary, Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the society, who acted as toestmaster, phrased his sentences to refer to Commander Peary as the "man" who had won the prize. There was no reference to the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, and only a slight one to the polar controversy. Washington, Dec. 15.—The octave or pocket form has been adopted by the United States geological survey for the geological folios—the separate units of the geological map of the country now being prepared by the bureau. These heretofore have been published only in folio size. The smaller form is designed especially for those who wish to use them in the field.

to Return to Work.

Ludiow Mass., Dec. 15.—Pending arbitration by the state board of conciliation and arbitration, the 1,800 strikers at the bagging mills of the Ludiow Manufacturing associates voted tonight to return to work tomorrow. The company has agreed to give the strikers, many of whom left town after being evicted from their homes by the mill owners, one week in which to return. The strikers will temporarily receive twenty cents a roll, the

CONDUCTOR DIED ON RUN.

New Haven, Dec. 15.—While the Gilt dge express on the New York, New aven and Hartford railroad was passing through Branford tonight, Edward iden, conductor of the train, was ricken with heart discuss, and died on after being brought to the local attor. He lived in Boston and was next to years old.

r-department debate at Yale was tonight by the academic team of ch R. A. Taft, 1910, son of President Taft; S. E. Keller, Jr., 1910; Canaan, and H. DeForest Widger, of Cortland, N. Y., were membered to the characteristics of the cortland of the characteristics of the cortland of the characteristics of the characteristics of the characterists o

Cabled Paragraphs

Santiago, Chili, Dec. 15.—The nava ommittee of the chamber of deputies aday decided to recommend the con-truction of two battleships of the Dreadnought class, the same to be completed within three years.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The pope received in private audience today Monsignor Ambrose Aglus, apostolic delegate in the Philippines. The pontiff expressed his satisfaction with the service ren-dered the church at Manila by his vis-itor.

Rotterdam, Dec. 15.—The German steamer Helene Menzell, from Mobile and Norfolk for this port, and the Swedish steamer Motala Strom, were in collision today off Massiuls, and both veszels were damaged, but to what extent is not yet known.

Lisbon, Dec. 15.—Today the anniversary of the revolt of the seminarists was marked by the throwing of a bomb at the bishop of Braganza. The latter was uninjured. The police are hooking for the authors of the attack, to which no particular political significance is attached.

MOTHER OF BATHTUB VICTIM

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK Formally Charged With Murder-Much Sought For Mrs. Martin in Pitiably Weak Condition.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, mother of Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange, N. J., bathtub victim, was arrested in New York shortly after midnight this morning, formally charged with murder. The warrant was issued yesterday by Recorder Mott at East Orange and was placed in the hands of central office detectives last night.

The warrant sets forth that the prisoner "did wilfully, feloniously, of her own malice and aforethought, murder Ocey W. M. Snead," her daughter.

Arrested at Hotel Bayard. The arrest occurred at the Hotel Bayard, where Mrs. Martin arrived on

Bayard, where Mrs. Martin arrived on Tuesday, and from which it was first thought she had escaped.

But after a day of mystery announcement came from police head-quarters early today of her arrest. The prisoner gave her age as 64 years and said she was a widow and had no home. Her condition was pitiably weak and she was shown every courtesy possible. She was taken to head-Conversation Heard in a Waterfront Richard Whalley, formerly an employe of the sugar company's docks and now giving state's evidence, swore during the closing hours of testimony today that he and John R. Coyle, one of the defendants, had the following conversation in a waterfront saloen shortly after the raid on the docks made by Richard Parr, the special reasury agent: Today's announcement of new sugar frauds, ramifying into quarters never auring the closing hours of testimony today that he and John R. Coyle, one of the defendants, had the following nearing its close of six employes of the defendants, had the following conversation in a waterfront saloon shortly after the raid on the docks made by Richard Parr, the special reasury agent:

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Whalley: "Are you sure they got the goods on him?"

Coyle: "Yes, Parr has it in his pock-

When Mrs. Martin was confronted in her room by detectives she almost col-apsed and it was some time before she lapsed and it was some time before she gained sufficient strength to start on her journey to headquarters. It was first proposed to take her on the subway, but her condition made this impossible. Urged by the officers, she made several attempts to start, but would then sink gasping into a chair. A taxicab was finelly called and with Mrs. Martin marmuring faintly, "I think I can stand it now," she was taken away, assisted on each side by a detective. INDEPENDENT 'PHONE LINES.

a detective.

The warrant for Mrs. Martin's arrest was issued by the New Jersey authorities, who learned yesterday of the presence of a mysterious woman at the Hotel Bayard.

Silent Concerning the Mystery. Mrs. Martin was dressed in mourning with her face almost pletely hidden by a heavy veil. Morgan & Co. have purchased for their own account a majority of the stocks of the United States Long Distance and Cuyahoga Telephone companies. Further than this no statement can be made at present. was "housework," When her pedi-gree had been taken detectives tried to question her concerning the case, but she was quick to reply that "I will not talk about this until I have had the advice of my lawyer." Thereafter

DESK AS "MRS. MAYBERRY."

of the Management-Police Notified.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, much sought in connection with the mysterious death of her daughter, Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, at East Orange, N. J., appeared in New York today with characteristic eccentricity for a brief time.

Yesterday forencon a heavily veiled, tacturn woman, well advanced in years, alighted from a cab at the Hotel Bayard and gave her name at the desk as "Mrs. Mayberry." The clerk misunderstood her and by another co-incidence of ill-orner registered her as p and was incidence of ill-omen, registered her as sary, however, to administer opiates. Sary, however, to administer opiates. Physicians are inclined to diagnose the unusual as to arouse the suspelsions of both the hotel management and the cabby. For hours she had driven about the cabby. almlessly with no apparent destina-tion. Once in her room, she allowed no one to enter, not even the cham-bermaid. What little food she ate was left outside her door.

Headquarters Notified. According the hotel management no-tified police headquarters, which in turn notified East Orange. Detectives who knocked at the door were refused admission. "Mrs. Mayberry" knew her rights. The New Jersey police cap-not extradite her as a witness, however much she is desired, and inasmuch as she is not under indictment they can seek her on no other protext. The New York police, on the other hand, have no complaint whatever against

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—The board of di-rectors of the United States Glass Co. declared a quarterly dividend today of I per cent. on the capital stock, pay-able Dec. 23, 1902.

Steamship Arrivals. At Glasgow, Dec. 14: Furnessia, from New York. At Genoa: Dec. 15, Koenig Albert,

Gypsy Moth Pest Boss Murphy Says Serious Situation Thief Stole Letters

FOLLOWS INVESTIGATION IN NEW YORK'S POLITICAL QUIET-BOROUGH OF WALLINGFORD.

WIDE AREA INFESTED

No Less Than 1,100 Nests of the Moths Destroyed Yesterday - Report of Messrs. Jenkins and Bretton.

New Haven, Dec. 15.—E. H. Jenkins of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station and W. E. Bretton, the entomologist of the station, today made an investigation in the borough of Wallingford of the sypsy moth pest with startling results. Area of Indefinite Width Infested.

NESS AWAKENED. TAMMANY CORRESPONDENCE

many Would Like to Do Made Pub--Leader Murphy Blames Hearst

New York, Dec. 15.—New York's rather quiet political situation preceding the change of administration on Dec. 21 was enlivened today by the publication of letters which purport to have passed between Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and several of his licutenants in this city while the leader was taking a recent post-election rest at Mount Clemens, Mich.

It was found that in a region of about a quarter of a mile south of the railroad station and between the Main street and the railroad there was an area infested by the moth not less than a quarter of a mile in length and of indefinite width. Four men emplo, d by the agricultural station to-

A VERY IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION

IS STRICT RELIABILITY.

day destrayed no less than 1,100 of the day destroyed no less than 1,100 of the nests of the moths, which were found mainly upon apple and maple trees. The station now, with the aid of the borough of Wailingford, will further investigate the area of the pest and destroy all the nests that are easily accessible. In the area were found the cases of the moth indicating that the moths were present last year, but had not been discovered.

Extremely Serious Discovery. The only other place in the state where the moth had been found is Stonington and the discovery of the large numbers of nests in Wallingford is regarded as extremely serious, es-pecially after the experience of Massa-chusetts, which has spent \$2,000,000 in trying to exterminate the pest and has only fought it to a standstill.

\$50,000 FIRE AT SYRACUSE.

University, Met Death.

Syracuse, N. Y. Dec. 15.—A fire which broke out in the four story brick building at Nos. 541-542 South Clinton treet today resulted in the death of ing: Ned P. Saxton of Addison, N. Y., a "J haels of New York city. An explo-ion on the third floor was the origin good condition." all parts of the building, and the high wind which was blowing made the work of the firemen exceedingly diffibut she was quick to reply that "I will not talk about this until I have had the advice of my lawyer." Thereafter come by smoke. Six persons were carshe uttered nothing concerning the mystery.

GAVE HER NAME AT HOTEL

work of the firemen exceedingly dimension of them were partly oversuched that the letters in no way indicate that the letters in no way indicate that the league come by smoke. Six persons were carshe uttered nothing concerning the ried down ladders by the firemen and a number of others jumped from upper stories, several of them being intended that his hope was personally admitted that Smith called upon and conferred with him.

Rewards Offered for Kidnapped Girl. Louisville, Dec. 15.—Fred F. Kellner, ather of the missing child, Alma Kell-er, today offered a reward of \$1,000 or information leading to the recov

ery of his daughter.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—Governor Willson today offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of Alma Kellner.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Gov. Charles. N. Haskell seems improved tonigh His physician has imposed strict quie and friends are not admitted to the sick chamber. It is no longer neces

A. O. U. W. New Supreme Lodge. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Repre Arizona, New Mexico, Nebraska, Col-orado nad Massachusetts grand lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen decided today to form a new su-preme lodge under the name of the Na-tional Ancient Order of United Work-

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—News received here today of the sinking early Monday morning, between Cape Lookout and Frying Pan shoals, of the dredge Port Ancon and the drowning of five men. The dredge was owned by the American Towing company of Balti-

To Speak at Broadway.

The Men's class of the Broadway church has sent out postal card invitations to friends of its members to attend the session next Sunday at noon in the main auditorium of the church, when Edward Warren Capen, Ph.D. (Columbia) is to give an address. Dr. Capen is to speak upon A Comparison of the Philanthropic Problems of Connecticut and Japan. He is a son of President Capen of the A. B. C. F. M., and has just returned from a world wide study of sociological conditions.

organization of progressive democrats which is trying to rejuvenate the party in this state.

As usual, Mr. Murphy was reticent when asked about the letters today, but he did not deny their authenticity. "Things have come to a pretty pass," he said, "when a man who tried to be elected mayor of New York, and aspires to be president of the United States, hires a thief to enter a hotel room."

Extracts from the Letters. The signers of the letters as printed were Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall; A. J. Johnson, a Tam-many leader in the recent campaign, and others. Johnson is quoted in part

and others. Johnson is quoted in part as follows:

"I had lunch yesterday with S. S. Menken, whom, you remember, is the prime mover in the democratic league. There is to be a meeting at the Manhattan club next Thursday to form an organization for New York county. Menken will have anyone made president that will be agreeable to you."

Smith is credited with the following:

"Just had a talk with Judge Morgan of Samuel Mi- in the democratic league) and he wants

Both Mr. Menken and O'Brien issued statements today explaining their atti-tude. Menken said that the letters in

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Report from Boys' Convention at New A well attended meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the Association building Wednesday evening, the business meeting being preceded by an excellent lunch served at 6.30 o'clock in the board room. Those serving were Mrs. James L. Case, Mrs. H. H. Pettis and Mrs. W. A. Morse.

Morse.

President A. A. Browning presided at the business meeting. The usual reports from the department chairmen were received and approved. Benjamin Bruce, one of the juniors, who attended the boys' department state convention in New Haven, gave a good report of that, and was thanked for the same. President Browning. Vice President James L. Case and Frederic H. Cranston told of their visit to the Lowell V. M. C. A. on the last day of the ten-day campaign when \$175.000 munications and Get \$3,800. the ten-day campaign when \$175,000 was raised for a new building. Some of the members spoke of making a trip to Pawtucket, where there is a campaign on for the raising of a debt of \$150,000. After some minor matters of business had been discussed the meeting adjourned.

ARGUMENTS MADE

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tie.

The bride wore a handsome gown of blue messaline with brocaded silk trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left by auto on their honeymoon trip through Connecticut and Massachusetts. They will reside at No. 37 Ellsworth street, Brockton. The many beautiful gifts received testify to the esteem in which they are held by their many friends. The groom is a chauffeur.

Condensed Telegrams

Seven Persons Lost Their Lives in

The Lawrence C. Phipps Residence at Pittsburg was sold to Walter P. Fraser for \$575,000.

The Belgian Senate Passed the millary service bill for the strengthening f the national defenses.

Eight Aldermen and Other Civic officers of Montreal, Canada, will be prosecuted for malfeasance.

The Canadian Northern Express was wrecked 100 miles east of Winnipeg. Manitobs, and 40 persons injured. Cardinal Gibbons Will Participate

the ceremonies at the investiture of Rev. Dr. Shahan with the rank of The Smithsonian African Expedition, eaded by former President Theodore coosevelt, had up to December 10 tak;

Karl Jorn, the Metropolitan Opera tenor, has abandoned a claim to Swe-dish nobility and applied for Ameri-

The Wreck of the Sloop Commodore, which belonged to Washington Hull, the Brooklyn architect, missing since November 5, was found off Manhattan

The Two Factions of the Cuban lib-eral party, headed by President Gomes and Vice President Zayas, have effect-

ALIBI ESTABLISHED IN CASE OF PRESIDENT TAFT'S WIFE

a Visitor in Bellevue Hospital Last Saturday, as Patient Asserts.

New York, Dec. 15.—So persistent was Ellis L. Rossen, a former Broux school principal, in his assertion that President Taft's wife and daughter Helen-visited him in Bellevue hospital last Saturday night, that Henry W. Taft, the president's brother, appeared in court today to disprove his statements. Mr. Taft said that neither Mrs. Taft nor her daughter were in the city on the day or night in question, and that Rossen's statements were ridiculous.

been in Believue before, is resisting ef-forts to have him recommitted as in-competent. The court reserved decis-ion. Attorneys for the city described Rossen's erratic actions and how he was deported from Montreal and ar-rested in Washington for annoying the president.

\$15,000 TO PLAINTIFF.

Damages Awarded in the Case of Con medicut Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. vs. Massachusetts Grand Lodge.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—In a decision handed down today in the superior court in the case of the Connecticut grand lodge, A. O. U. W. against the Massachusetts grand lodge A. O. U. W. damages are awarded the plaintiff to the amount of \$15,000. The case involved the biasetts. case involved the disposition of certain moneys contributed by the Connecti-cut lodges when the order in this state was a part of the Mazzachusetts lovie them when a Connecticut grand loc was instituted. The Massachusetts grand lodge refused to surrender the money and the suit was brought to recover. The case went to the supreme court on a demurrer and was decided there favorable to the Connecticut grand lodge. It was then tried recent-

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC. House Committee on Pending Bill at Loggerheads.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The effort of the present congress to suppress the white slave traffic" has caused a materialization of the ancient spectre of "state rights" and the house commit-tee on interstate and foreign comerce, before which the Mann bill nding, is at absolute loggerhead pending, is at absolute loggerheads over the question. Such strong ob-jection on the part of the democratic members of the committee has been manifested that Chairman Mann and his remultion. his republican associates have abandoned temporarily all efforts to obtain early action on the measure and it has gone over until the next meeting of the committee on Friday of this week.

CUT WIRES, ROBBED BANK. Robbers at Paoli, Okla., Sever Com-

Ardmore, Okie., Dec. 15.—After cutting all telegraph and telephone wires entering Paoli, Okla., robbers today dynamited the State Bank of Paoli and escaped with \$3.800 cash. A posse

Pacific Coast Order of Railway Em-

Pacific Coast Order of Railway Employes Recogniced.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Order of Railway Employes, with a member-ship of more than 36,000 on the Pacific coast, has been reorganized, and hereafter will be in charge of railroad men in actual service. T. Louis Lodger of the Santa Fe system was made supreme superintendent. The reorgannization was effected as a preliminary step to a campaign by which it is planned to bring practically every railroad man in the western states into membership.

Bill for "Jim Crow" Cars in District of Columbia.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Heffin of Alabama again introducted his bill today making it mandatory for the street car companies of the District of Columbia to provide "Jim Crow" or separate street cars for whites and negroes. His bill providee a fine of \$100 for permitting whites and negroes on the same cars. Mr. Hefin of the a few years ago had an alternation with a negro on a Washington street car, as a result of which he drew a revolver and shot the negro.

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May Practice Before U. S. Supreme Court.

Honolulu Dec. 15.—Arthur A. Wilder, associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii who recently announced his intention of retiring from office in January, has cabled his resignation to President Tatt and asked for its immediate acceptance.

FIVE COACHES TUMBLED INTO CREE

The House Committee Increased the Up to Six O'clock Last Evening Twelve Dead Bodies Had Been Recovered

An Unknown Woman, found lil on the streets of Monterey, Cal., had \$62,- 000 in her possession.

Struck Broken Rail About 200 Feet from Reedy Fork Trestle, Ten Miles North of Greensboro, S. C .- I wenty-Five Injured Being Cared For in Hospital-George J. Gould and His Son Jay Escaped Unhurt.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Local passenger train No. 11 on the Southern Railway, known as the Richmond and Atlanta train, due in Greensboro at 6.49 a. m., was wreeked this morning at 6.32 o'clock at Reedy Fork trestle, ten miles north of here, and at 6 o'clock this evening twelve dead bodies had been removed from the wreck-age. It is reported fourteen are dead and twenty-five injured are being cared for at St. Leo's hospital.

The identified Dead.

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The dead so far identified are: A. P. Cone, superintendent of the Richmond and Danville division of the Southern Railway, Richmond, Va.; H. C. White, traveling auditor, Washington, D. C.; Isaac Dammals, perter on the Richmond sleeper; C. B. Noian, Pullman conductor, Greensboro; Frank W. Kilby, Birmingham, Ala., er Wilkesboro, N. C.; V. E. Holcom, Mount Airy, N. C.; V. E. Holcom, Mount Airy, N. C.; E. D. Sexton, Denton, N. C.; Richmond; Ed Bagby, Richmond; Ed Bagby, Richmond; Charles T. Broadfield, Americus.

The body of an unknown white man apparently about 25 years old was recovered late this evening. covered late this evening.

Among the latients at the hospital who are Latally hart are: Henry L. Stribling. Decatur. Ga., and F. G. Smith, Spencer, N. C.

Injured Placed in Hospital. Much time was required to remove the dead and injured from the debris, and it was \$30 o'clock before this work was well underway. The injured were rought to this city as rapidly as they ould be extricated, and placed in St

George J. Gould and Son on Board. George J. Gould, who, with his son, Jay, was in one of the Pullmans when the train jumped the track, and who was reported killed, escaped uninjured.

THIRTY-FOUR HUMAN LIVES **HUNTING SEASON'S RECORD** Maine, as Usual, Leads in Number of

Victims of the Chase.

Boston, Dec. *15 .- When the hunter put his gun on the rack, at the close of the big game seasen tonight, the man who had stayed at home added up a list of figures and grimly wrote at the bottom, "Trophies of the hunt, thirty-four human lives." Twenty-three persons were killed by ing mistaken for deer or by the accidental or careless discharge of fire-arms in Maine, New Hampshire, Ver-mont and Massachusetts, and three in

the Canadian provinces of New Bruns-wick and Nova Scotla. Contributory Among the score or more known to have been seriously injured, five are not expected to recover two will lose their sight and half a dozen more will remain maimed or scarred for life.

Maine as usual, leads in the number of victims, 14 persons having been sacrificed to the chase in that state.

KING LEOPOLD IS GAINING But It is Thought His Age is Against

are now keenly following the developments since yesterday's operation. The bulletin issued tonight by the attending physicians says that the king is gaining. This has caused new hope that his rugged constitution will pull him through, but it is privately feared at the court that his age will not permit of ultimate recovery.

Princess Stephanie, who reached here today, was respectfully greeted by a crowd at the railroad station. She is a great favorite with the Belgians and is affectionately called "the golden haired." The princess, who was very mournful, declared that she came not for material gain, but to see her famaterial gain, but to see her fa-

LAND WORTH \$825 SQUARE FOOT.

New York, Dec. 15.—A new high record for real estate prices in the financial district was established today by the sale of a nineteen-story building at the corner of Nassau and Wall streets to the Manhattan Trust company. It is generally understood the price paid was \$1,500.000. The plot on which the was \$1,500.000. The plot on which the was \$1,500.000. The plot on which the feet, so the price was approximately \$825 a square foot.

The office of J. P. Morgan & company is on the Wall street corner, diagonally opposite, and the Morgan interests are said to be prominently identified with the Manhattan Trust company.

Death of Rev. David C. Hughes, Father

of Governor Hughes. Albany, N. Y. Dec. 15.—The Rev. David C. Mughes, rather of Governor Hughes, died at the executive mansion at 11 o'clock tonight, following a recent stroke of apopiexy. Rev. Dr. Hughes, who was 77 years of age, suffered a slight stroke about a year ago while temporarily filling a pulpit in New Jersey. There was a recurrence of the attack a week ago and since that time he had been gradually failing.

Death of Col. Charles Ledyard Norton Sandwich, Mass, Dec. 15.—Col. Charles Ledyard Norton, author of several books of travel and historical Chapin, former prohibition candidate for president, was admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States today. Mr. Chapin was presented to the court by Senator Latellette of Wisconsin. Carrie Nation was among the interested spectators.

Cables His Resignation to President

Honolulu Dec. 15.—Arthur A. Viv.

Actor John Drew Leaves the Hospital New York, Dec. 15.—John Drew left the hospital today for the first time since he was injured by falling un-der his horse in Central park on De-cember 7. He has almost entirely re-

ranged his plans for a week's outing.

Train Thown from Trestle into Creek.

The derailment was caused by a broken rail about 250 feet from the trestle that spans the small stream. The train was composed of two baggage, one express and mail cars, three day conches and two Pullmans. The engine and the baggage, mail and express cars passed over in safety, but the day coaches and Pullmans were thrown from the trestle into the creek and along the banks some twenty to thirty feet below. At the point where the first coach left the track the right rail was broken and about 18 inches from a joint. It was reduced to fragments for several feet, and was torn entirely from the crossiles. The truck wheels run on the ties until near the trestle, when the outside wheels went over, allowing the brake beams and axies to fail on the guard rail of the bridge. As the last coach was about on the trestle the five coaches toppled over, hoke loose from the mail and express car and tumbled into the mud and water below. and water below.

The Norfolk Pullman fell into the water, while the Richmond sleeper, just in front, landed partially in the wa-

sleepers were in the Richmond sleeper, which was demolished. The Norfolk sleeper was not so badly torn up, but fell on its side in the swollen stream.

MOTOR CAR SLID OVER CLIFF. FELL ONE HUNDRED FEET. Agnes Claypool of Pasadena Killed-

submerging many of the passenger

Harvey Bissell Seriously Hurt. Pasadena Cal., Dec. 15.—Miss Agnes Ciaypool, 18 years old, was killed, and Harvey Bissell, son of a Grand Rap-ids, Mich., manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured last night in an auto-mobile accident. They were in a rac-ing automobile which went over the edge of the narrow Eagle Rock Valley road and fell 100 feet down the steep incline.

Miss Claypool's body was found under the machine. A broken rib had punctured her lungs. Bissell was lying and right leg were broken and his spine was injured. Bissell said that he had called to

Miss Claypool to jump, but too late. It said that the two were to have been massied this winter.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 15.—Harvey Bissell is the son of M. R. Bissell, formerly head and founder of the Bissell.

sell Carpet Sweeper company, who died several years ago. TRAIN CREWS SUMMONED To Tell What They Know of the

Wreck at Northeast, Pa. Eric, Pa., Dec. 15.—The members of the crews of trains Nos. 6, 19, 12 and 26 of the Lake Shore railroad have been summoned before a coroner's jury been summoned before a coroner's jury in Coroner Hanley's rooms Friday evening to tell what they know relative to the wreck of Boston Limited No. 10 early Tuesday midnight by a New York Central flyer. Most of the witnesses are in Buffalo, but Coroner Hanley has instructed the railroad companies to produce them Friday night. All the injured are rapidly improving and will be able to leave the hospital by the end of the week. The bodies of the dead are still being held in this city, awaiting the instructions

in this city, awaiting the instructions of the relatives. FAVORABLE REPORT ON BILL Extending Protection to Discoveries of

In This Country Today Who Are Available for Military Duty.

Washington, Dec 15.—There are 14.-974.488 men in this country who are available for military duty but "not organized" according to a report transmitted to the house today by the war department. The report shows that the aggregate strength of the militia in all the states is 130,658.

House Takes up for Consideration the Mann Panama Ganal Bill.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—Sitting until after nightfall, the house buckled down to business today, passed the Esch bill requicing railroads to make full monthly reports to the interstate commerce commission of all accidents, and a measure giving the commission power to provide uniform equipment for their cars, and then took up for consideration the Mann Panama canal bill, on which general debate was concluded before adjournment.

from One Court to Another.